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A young man living in Ono, where the epidemic first started, was taken ill on the 14th instant and died on the 16th instant.

An analytical examination was held by the authorities and germs of the plague bacillus were discovered.

Twenty doctors were immediately dispatched to Ono and a health examination was enforced on the people in the locality. Fifteen houses and 170 persons have been isolated for ten days.

Respectfully,

J. BUCKWILL FOWLER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *November 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended November 10, 1900:

From yellow fever there were 8 cases and 5 deaths. From smallpox there were no cases reported, but 1 death. There were 32 deaths reported from all causes.

The health conditions in the shipping continue good, few cases of any kind of sickness appearing aboard the vessels.

Eight vessels were inspected and issued bills of health. Only 2 of the vessels carried passengers, and of the 108 passengers only 30 were for United States and Cuban ports, all of the others being for Mexican ports.

Respectfully,

SAML. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to render the following weekly report: One steamship, the *John Wilson*, has been inspected and cleared for Mobile, Ala., via Bocas del Toro; she had no passengers.

No deaths have been reported in Bluefields for the week ended October 28.

The general health of the town and country adjacent is very good.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *November 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions at this port for the month of October:

Seven steamships have been inspected and cleared, carrying 37 passengers. Sixty-three pieces of baggage have been disinfected, besides the extra clothing of the gangs of laborers who regularly unload and load the fruit vessels.

Eight deaths have been reported for the month, which gives a mortality rate of 24 per 1,000 per annum for the town of Bluefields. The general sanitary condition of the port and adjacent territory has been very satisfactory.

Respectfully,
 D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *October 29, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended October 27, 1900.

There has been nothing more than routine work, and not very much of that. The sanitary conditions are about the same, though I think the death rate will continue to decrease.

Respectfully,
 W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PONCE, P. R., *November 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended November 3, 1900; also the monthly report of immigrants inspected during the month of October, 1900.

Under the authority granted by the Bureau, I made a visit to San Juan and discussed the quarantine situation here with both Assistant Surgeons Mathewson and Lavinder. These two stations must be operated in conformity, and a thorough understanding was necessary.

During the week no vessels were inspected, nor were any bills of health issued. I know of no change in the sanitary situation.

Respectfully,
 W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Monthly report from San Juan and subports.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *November 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of transactions of the Service at this port and the 6 subports of Porto Rico, for the month of October, 1900:

San Juan.—Total number of vessels inspected 18, of which number 17 were passed and 1, the Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, from Havana via Central and South American ports, was detained and the baggage of her local passengers disinfected. Five pieces of baggage were disinfected during the month.

The provisional steamer *Julia* entered on the 20th instant. She had been disinfected at Santiago, Cuba, as usual.

The sanitary conditions of this city remain fairly good. The weather is excessively warm, and rendered very enervating by reason of the humidity present.